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New Years' Eve.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind;
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause
And ancient forms of party strife,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Alfred Tennyson.

The New Year

Our backs are turned upon the past and our face toward the future. We cannot change its record, but we may mould the coming months. So it is a season for the intelligent forming of firm resolutions.

There is a duty before us; let us meet it. There are burdens which must be borne; let us bravely take up and patiently bear the burdens. There are difficulties and uncertainties in the path; let us with a steady eye and unflinching step go forward.

We have some things in our favor we did not have a year ago. We have twelve months of increased experience as well as the background of our former life. We have greater strength and greater skill. We know how to do as we did not before.

The new year is a new opportunity, and we ought to be thankful for that. We have a chance to do better than ever before. Let us resolve to do it.

For some things are possible, some things are probable, and some things are certain. The future has its contingencies, but it has its certainties as well as its possibilities and probabilities. We have within limitations a power to bring things to pass. Some things we can make possible, some things we can make probable, and some things we can make certain.

As to ourselves we can make some things certain. As to others we can make many things possible or probable. With our free will we act on others who are likewise free agents, and that very freedom creates a degree of uncertainty, varying from a mere possibility to a strong probability and a moral certainty.

Faithful preparation and earnest effort will produce certain results upon and in ourselves, and especially as to moral and religious character. However we may fail as to others, there is a certainty of beneficial results in ourselves. If we study we shall become more intelligent, if we do right the habit will grow into a firm character, and if we pray and commune with God our religious nature will rapidly develop.

Quickened by the thought that we have less time in which to work, let us enter upon our work with renewed spirit, thankful that we have a new opportunity, and hopeful that good results will reward our faithful efforts!—S. S. Journal.

A Question For the New Year

No doubt it is true, as we are often reminded, that in reality there are no divisions of time, and the term "New Year" is a good deal of a misnomer. Nevertheless, the illustration about the boy sitting down with a clean copybook, and starting afresh to write, lays hold upon us, and we believe that it is a good thing that it does.

Most people do some moral stock taking at the close of the year. At other times, it is only by a determined effort that we wrench ourselves free from the many—and perhaps petty—things, which constantly demand our attention. With the pass-

ing of another year, introspection and prospection become easy—perhaps inevitable.

We are to test life by ultimate issues. There is no other valid test. The prophet Jeremiah started his contemporaries with the query: "What will ye do in the end thereof?" That is a question for the coming year. If, throughout the beginning year, we were to be governed by such a consideration, what a sobering effect it would have upon us, and how much it would add to the value of life.

One day, not long ago, we saw in a college hall this injunction addressed to the students: "Keep your eye on May." It was an effort to bring before the minds of lazy students the examination room, with the long list of questions. It was a reminder that those who idled away the hours of opportunity would suffer the mortification of reading pass lists in which their names would not appear.

In the light of such a searching question many things take on a different look. Take, for instance, such ambitions as the haste to be rich; the desire to make a name for oneself; or the common aim to have a good time. Many of these things may not be positively evil in themselves, but in the light of ultimate issues how utterly frivolous they are seen to be. We know that they are not the worth-while things of life. They are not the things that belong to our peace. They are not the things that really matter.

Shortly before his death, Charles H. Spurgeon said: "You can write my life across the sky; I have nothing to hide." Similarly John Ruskin affirmed that he had never written a letter that he would not be willing to have read before the whole world.

To those splendid utterances we add the words of Sir Walter Scott: "I have been perhaps the most voluminous author of the day, and it is a comfort to me to think that I have tried to unsettle no man's faith, to corrupt no man's principles, and that I have written nothing which, on my death-bed, I should wish blotted out."—Onward.

The Wedding Ring

The history of the wedding ring is almost as old as the human race, which is not to say that Adam made one for Eve with twisted grasses, but the history of that interesting circlet dates pretty far back, nevertheless. Its origin is not at all poetic, for originally it was a badge of servitude. At first it was made of iron. That was before the women of one of the European countries gave their gold rings to be melted into money to carry on a war and received iron ones for them. Yet they were proud of those wedding rings of the base metal, for inside was engraved, "I gave gold for iron," giving the date.

WHERE IT IS WORN

Counting the thumb as one, the fourth finger of the left hand was chosen to wear the ring because of the belief, some day, that a small nerve connected it with the heart, and that organ being the center of the physical universe, so to speak, had a right to be thus linked with a symbol so important. A more matter-of-fact explanation is given by an English writer who says, "There is nothing more in this than that the custom was handed down to the present age from the practice of our ancestors, who found the left hand more convenient for such ornaments than the right, in that it is ever less employed, and for the same reason they chose the fourth finger, which is not only less used than either of the rest, but is more capable of protecting the ring from bruises, this one quality being peculiar to itself in that it cannot be extended, but in company with some other finger, whereas the rest may be stretched to their full length and straightness."

Try this for yourself, and you will find that while the other fingers are willing to act independently, the fourth sullenly refuses to straighten itself out unless accompanied by one of its neighbors.

You must make your own way if you really want to keep it.

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Beulah Wilson, who lately got her hair bobbed, wishes she had done it years ago, for she finds it so convenient and healthy.

Miss Ada James, of the Belleville School teaching staff, was in the city over the week-end of December 12th, having come up to meet her sister from St. Thomas, and both combined their brief stay here, visiting friends and doing their Christmas shopping.

Last week when your scribe went gunning for news for his weekly budget, he bagged but forgot to mention that Mr. Arthur H. Jaffray went up to Barrie, on December 6th, to see and comfort Mrs. Ursula Johnson, who is still suffering from that illness that has kept her confined to her bed for so long. She is very cheerful in spite of her long suffering.

The Board of Trustees of our church held its December meeting on the 14th ult., with a full attendance. Before the regular business was gone on with, the Rev. Dr. Richards, our Moderator, was instructed to look into and alter a few minor details respecting the interior plans of our church basement. Long Branch Sunday School has closed until the spring. From now until Easter, a visiting minister will officiate at our afternoon service each alternate Sunday. Sincere resolutions of deep sympathy were passed upon the death of our beloved member and former Superintendent, the late Mr. P. Fraser, and the Secretary was instructed to send such messages to each member of the deceased's family.

Mr. Jesse Batstone, of Hamilton, was a visitor to this city over the week-end of December 12th.

The Rev. Mr. Real was the speaker at our service on Sunday afternoon, December 13th, and gave a very influential address on the eleventh chapter of Matthew. Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreted for him and Mr. Harry Mason rendered the usual hymn.

The T. A. D. and "Frats" staged a combined social and card party together at Forrester's Hall on the evening of December 12th. A fee of 35 cents being charged for admission, and during the evening a special collection was taken up for the poor children of the Belleville School, and around five dollars was gathered in for this purpose. A larger sum would have been collected had there been a larger attendance.

In the card playing contest, Mrs. Gerald O'Brien and Mr. Joseph Goldman won first prize for lady and gentleman, respectively, and Mr. Harry Grooms won first prize in the checker playing competition.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Shilton have named the latest addition to their family, Ann Elizabeth Shilton.

Mr. Frank E. Harris was up in Sarnia for the meeting on December 13th, and in spite of the stormy weather had an attendance of ten. He reports all our friends very well up that way.

Mrs. Harry Mason was down from Nobleton for a few days recently. She reports Mrs. John Dean of that place as being somewhat far from well.

Mr. Herbert Jackson, a grand-nephew of Mr. A. W. Mason and cousin of Mr. John T. Shilton, who recently graduated from Normal School, is now teaching at the High Park School. Mr. Mason now has three grand nephews and one nephew teaching in the Toronto Public Schools.

The ladies' Aid of our Church had a meeting on December 11th, when provisions were made to provide Christmas cheer for several of our friends who are without means and feel the pinch of poverty. Boxes of eats and clothing have gladdened their hearts for the time being. Our ladies love to play the roll of good Samaritans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Saskatoon, are visiting their nephew, Mr. S. R. Edwards and other relatives here at present. Russell's uncle is a well-known undertaker in the Canadian West.

Mrs. Absolom Martin and two little children, of Waterloo, are at present the guests of the former's mother and sister here, and we are glad to see them.

On December 15th, Mr. A. C. Shepherd received a telegram from the Superintendent of the Belleville School, apprising him of the serious illness of his young and only son, and Mr. Shepherd left at once for his son's bedside and returned on December 17th. The little patient was some better, but quite ill with what looked like pneumonia. Mrs. Shepherd was away visiting in Wisconsin, but was wired for.

Mrs. Lily McOwen, of Montreal, stopped over for a couple of days with her niece, Mrs. F. E. Doyle, on December 16th, while enroute for her home after a visit to Stratford and Clinton with relatives. She attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Wesley Yorke, on December 5th.

"POPULAR YOUNG DEAF COUPLE ARE MARRIED."

Raymond Russel Scott, of Flint, Mich., and H. Myrel Jackson, of Oil Springs, Ont., Canada, were united in marriage at seven o'clock, on Wednesday evening, November the twenty-fifth, at the Court St. Methodist Church, Flint, Michigan.

Rev. Walter Fruit performed the ceremony in the presence of the groom's parents and a few invited friends, and they were attended by Miss Catherine Tudhope, of Orillia, Ont., Canada, Mr. O. Frank Egger, of Flint, Mich., Mr. H. J. Newsome, head supervisor of boys at the State School for the Deaf, acted as an interpreter.

The bride was very prettily gowned in a blue satin dress with a rosette on the left side at the waist, and wore a hat to match of gold and blue. They will make their home at Flint, Mich.

A feature of the wedding was that the bride and her attendant were schoolmates at the School for the Deaf, Belleville, Ontario, and the groom and his attendant were schoolmates at the State School for the Deaf, Flint, Mich.

Pre-nuptial affairs for the bride included a shower given by the girls of the main office of the Buick Motor Company, where Mrs. Scott is employed as a typist, and a surprise party at the home of Mrs. John Rumbold. Altogether a great many pretty and useful things, for a couple just starting a home, were received.

The many Canadian friends of the young couple, by whom they were well-known, especially the bride, wish for them a long and successful married career.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. William Agnew, of Cleveland, Ohio, brother of Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, and well-known among the deaf here, with his wife and son, Bob, motored to Stratford, Ont., to attend the funeral of their niece, the late Mrs. Wesley Yorkes.

There passed away in Barrie, on December 10th, Mrs. Electa Johnson, relict of the late Mr. Thomas Johnson, who passed to her eternal home at the home of her niece, Mrs. Parkhome, aged 67 years. She was formerly a resident of Toronto, where her husband was a traveller. Mr. Johnson, who died several years ago, was born at York Mills, a few miles north of Toronto, and was educated at the New York City School for the Deaf, but on graduation spent all his life in Toronto. On his demise his widow, who has now followed in his wake, made her home with relatives in various parts of the Province. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were among the oldest deaf couples of the Province.

Mrs. Frank Demaray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe of Poplar Hill, near London, died on December 5th. She was about 30 years of age, and though not deaf herself, she was proficient in our language, which she could handle fluently. She was a great favorite and well-known to hundreds of friends, who join with us in extending to the bereaved relatives their deepest sympathy.

Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, while visiting in Brantford lately, was invited to give an address on the founding of the first school for the deaf in America, and

spoke on the subject at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis. There was a splendid attendance, and the speaker was given close attention throughout, as well as applauded. Our old friend, Mr. John McCandless is still teaching in the State School for the Deaf at Jackson, Miss., and several of his old acquaintances down this way received Christmas greeting from him, which were most heartily reciprocated.

We were very sorry to hear that our good friend and former teacher, Prof. George F. Stewart, of the Belleville School, is very ill at time of writing, but we are praying for his ultimate recovery.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Connecticut News.

Miss Elinor Giblin entertained a few friends last Saturday evening. Dancing was enjoyed and a nice supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bakos was the scene of a very pleasant surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Alfred Stevenson, whose birthday happened to come on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Bakos was assisted by Miss Bessie Poole. The party was one grand success, and Mrs. Stevenson was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, also a nice sum of money to buy an electric lamp for the newly-weds' new home.

The supper was a regular feast, especially Mrs. Stevenson's birthday cake that Mrs. Bakos made. Vera should rank with the professionals when it comes to cake-making. Moise Chagnon, as usual, was right there with plenty of new games.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bakos, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Santor, Mrs. Jennie Griffen, Miss Elinor Giblin, Miss Bessie Poole, Miss Marie Chagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Messenger, Mr. Gilbert Marshall, Mr. Curtis Caultkins, Vincent Kaminsky, Harold Howlett, Patricia Mensik, Golden Saslow, Florence Kelsey.

Hope the Boston affair will be a success, December 31st to January 2d. Lots of us from Connecticut all planning on the trip.

Silent Mission with church supper was well attended in Bridgeport, Ct., at St. John's Church. Every one seems impressed with the efforts of the new minister, Rev. Stanley Light. He is going to become immensely popular, and deservedly so. Bridgeport and the members in this vicinity helped to swell the number of bills (currency) that Santa Claus handed Rev. Light as a Christmas gift and as a reminder that he is appreciated. We hope he likes us as much as we all like him.

We are just informed that Mrs. Alfred Stevenson has lost a dearly beloved sister. If we remember correctly, Mr. Stevenson lost her father and other sister together three years ago. We all extend our sympathy.

The Schermerhorn Cottage, at Milford, Ct., Pond's Point, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. The chapel was saved. There were fifty small children in the cottages at the time the fire started, with nurses and attendants. The Schermerhorn Place was a convalescent home for children and is known to practically all of the New England deaf. The late Rev. Hefflon conducted services here every summer, with the cottages and chapel at the disposal of the deaf for a day outing, which included dinner. Should the cottages not be rebuilt, the deaf will rarely find such a beautiful outing place again.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION FOR THE DEAF

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.

Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.

Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 2:00 P.M.

Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.

Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.

Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

The Cur ain Falls.

Over the sorrow and over the bliss,
Over the teardrop, over the kiss,
Over the crimes that blotted and blurred,
Over the wound of the angry word,
Over the deeds in weakness done,
Over the battles lost and won,
Now at the end of the flying year,
Year that to-morrow will not be here,
Over our freedom, over our thralls,
In the dark and the midnight the curtain falls.

Over the gain and over our loss,
Over our crown and over our cross,
Over the fret of our discontent,
Over the ill that we never meant,
Over the stars of our self-denial,
Over the strength that conquered trial,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that to-morrow will not be here,
Quietly final the prompter calls,
Over it swiftly the curtain falls.

Over the crowds and the solitudes,
Over our shifting, hurrying moods,
Over the clamor, over the strife,
Over the pageantry of life,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that to-morrow will not be here,
Swiftly and surely from starry walls,
Silently downward the curtain falls.

—Harper's Bazar.

The Capital City.

The Capitol is house-cleaning with twelve artists, one hundred laborers and fifty scrubwomen.

Our N. A. D. President, Mr. A. L. Roberts, of Chicago, did not come to Washington, as was rumored.

"Jimmy" Davidson is taking a vacation this week.

We will have a Big Carnival sometime after New Year. It is for the benefit of the N. A. D. Convention fund.

The aged mother of Mrs. W. Marshall has recovered from her long illness, and is able assume her household as usual.

Nearly all the married folk in Washington have a home of their own. The property in Washington is very expensive.

Roy Stewart is the treasurer of the N. A. D. Local Committee. He has a bevy of pretty girls to assist him collecting dues, pledges, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smoak have two bright deaf children, a boy of five and a girl of two. The boy can spell out many words, and he expects to attend the Kendall School next year.

Miss Edith Nelson, librarian and teacher at Gallaudet College, attended the N. A. D. Bazaar of December 4th. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Drake, and they were busy making purchases.

Last, but not least, little Bobbie Vernier, one and a half years, attended the N. A. D. Bazaar with his grandma. He, too, made a purchase "eats".

Mrs. Coleman is still here and is living with her only daughter, who is the dean of the girls at the Gallaudet College. Mrs. Coleman is often seen at the St. John's Episcopal Chapel, of which Rev. Mr. Pulver is in charge.

Mr. W. P. Souder informed the writer that the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Waterman, of Chicago, hopes to attend the Gallaudet College next fall. He thinks Miss Waterman is a striking and charming young lady.

The writer's first Christmas greeting from Detroit was from the Stegner. The Indiana folks here knew the Stegner during school days. They recalled the good times, they had with the Stegner at the Indiana School for the Deaf. As a school girl, she was pretty and winsome.

Quite a number of Washington deaf knew Pearl Myers, who is in the county jail in Detroit. He has, they say, two deaf brothers. The oldest is in a prison in Canada, the second brother astray somewhere, and Pearl is the youngest.

The Baptist Mission will have its Christmas Festival on the evening of January 4th, as all the dates in December were taken.

Lay-Reader Fletcher, of Gallaudet College, conducted a sermon on "Vision" last Sunday A.M., at St. John's chapel, which held our attention for an hour.

According to the latest report, women, both white and colored, outnumber the men in Washington.

Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Moynihan (Lucile Bennett) of Waterloo, Ont., will celebrate their twen-

tieth wedding anniversary on the 18th of January. They were married by Rev. Mr. James Roy, of the Anglican Church at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Their only daughter, Beverly, has grown up and is quite an artist. The operation upon Mrs. Moynihan's eye did wonders in restoring her sight. She goes everywhere alone, and expects to attend the N. A. D. Convention here next August. She graduated from the Kendall School in 1900.

The adoption of a joint resolution making December 26th, of this year a legal holiday, was sought last week from Congress by the District Commissioners. They said in view of the fact that Christmas falls on Friday it would be advisable to call off all business scheduled for Saturday which is a short day.

At the Baptist Mission last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant preached on the text, "The Word of Our God Shall Stand for Ever." Isaiah 40:8. Then Mr. Bryant told a story of the "Bible," telling how Henry the Eighth of England burned the Bibles, and how Linsdale was caught and strangled to death. Mrs. Bryant, when on the platform looked a perfect picture of a pilgrim.

Two of the rarest and oldest printed Bibles in existence were exhibited at the Mission. They were given to Mrs. Bryant by her father, I. H. Benedict, deceased. One Bible is Syriac, is 304 years old, and the other, Hebrew, 309 years old.

"HAGERSTON, Md., Dec. 12—"I am deaf," remarked a man giving his name as George H. Miller, when arraigned before Justice J. Scott Bower here on a charge of attempting to pass a forged check on a Hagerstown merchant.

"All right," replied Justice Bower, "you will get your hearing in the morning." He did and what Miller heard, although his apparent deafness is believed by the police to be feigned, was that he furnish \$2,000 bond for the action of the grand jury of the February term of court.

The writer wishes all JOURNAL readers a Merry, Merry Christmas. Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

516 Ingraham, N. W.

Training of Deaf-Mutes.

Neuert of Heidelberg is quoted in the journal of the American Medical Association for August 18 as reaching the following conclusions:

1. All deaf-mutes, after dismissal from institutions, should receive further industrial training in suitably conducted State schools.

2. Such schools should not only have in mind those who are to follow handicrafts, but also those who are to become agriculturists and gardeners.

3. The continuation schools should afford abundant opportunity for contact with the affairs of public and private life. The occupational training should not be confined to the institution, but should be pursued, as far as possible, in the shops of masters in the various arts and trades.

4. The period of apprenticeship must be at least as long as for those who can hear.

5. The training of pupils in outside shops must be controlled by teachers in the continuation schools.

6. Every deaf-mute who has been thus trained must take the test required for admission as journeyman.

7. Pupils should be encouraged to pass the master's test by taking the necessary courses in the continuation schools.

8. Gifted pupils in trades, requiring a knowledge of art, should have the opportunity of attending technical schools in architecture, industrial art, goldsmithery, carving, etc.

9. Those who desire a higher education should be placed in proper private institutions, with State aid, if necessary.

10. At every deaf and dumb institution there should be a vocational guidance committee, to aid pupils and parents practically in the choice of a trade or occupation.—Evening Mail.

In the gathering of one pound of honey it has been computed that bees sip the nectar from more than 3,000,000 flowers.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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This is what our poetical Chicago correspondent writes as a Christmas greeting. It's too good and too complimentary to be hidden away, so we share it with the readers of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

EDWIN ALLAN HODGSON
The changing world is changing them—
mine olden pals and "flames."
Encroaching years are changing chums of
olden, golden games.
Faith; many, many men I knew as up
and down I ranged—
But only Edwin Hodgson stays unchange-
able, unchanged!—THE MEAGHERS.

And here is a greeting in original verse from Mr. George M. Teegarden, of Wilkesburg, Pa. It is only one of many from his poetical pen, that have made pleasant the Christmases of years gone by.

GREETINGS.
The season's greetings here I send
With love and trust to thee, dear friend;
May all the joys of Yuletide be
Thine in Truth's sincerity.

More happy days and more love, too
Is the true wish I send to you,
And may the music and the laughter
Ring true thru days that follow after.

Though old or new there are mighty few
Such loyal, steadfast friends as you,
And so I say, with meaning true,
A happy Christmas—New Year too.

—T. G. Arden.

Mr. George W. Veditz, unjustly dubbed "the stormy petrel of Colorado," whose controversial writings bristle with sentences "as keen as a rapier's steel," sends us the following, which shows that he is really a man of tender sentiment and universal love:—

"God Bless us every one," cried Tiny Tim,
And made the Christmas glad with love for Him.
So we this Christmastide, whate'er befall,
In loving faith will pray "God bless us all."

GEORGE W. VEDITZ.

Mr. George M. McClure, who has edited the Kentucky Standard, with sound judgment, good taste, and literary ability, for many, many years, autographs a greeting that reads:

"DEAR BRO. HODGSON:—Just a line to wish you a Merry Christmas and health, happiness, and good fortune in the coming year."

Mr. Jay Cooke Howard, deaf banker, broker, and real estate man, of Duluth, Minn., sends quite a pretty and unique card of greeting "To the Jolliest Old Boy I know, with all good wishes," on the outside page, which is embellished in different tints with an old English coach and four. On the inside is printed:

"May all the joys of Christmastide be yours this Christmas Day."

Cards of Christmas greeting were received from the "miracle man" of Chicago, Francis P. Gibson, Secretary of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf; Arthur L. Ro-

berts, Treasurer of the N. F. S. D., and President of the National Association, and from its secretary, Freddie Moore; from Alex L. Pach, New York's enterprising deaf photographer, clever *bonhomie* and sterling frat; from Sidney H. Howard, our Chicago correspondent for many years, but now of California, and hale and hearty at the age of seventy-six; a Christmas card and a personal letter from George Healy, of Liverpool, England, a veteran who is still going strong under a burden of 82 years; from Charles J. LeClerc, formerly of New York, but for many years residing on Pacific shores, a skilled artist with the pen, pencil, pastille and pigments, whose photogravures in color are a dream; from Rev. James H. Cloud, preacher, teacher, writer, and a man of nation-wide renown; and from a great many others of less public prominence, whose hearts are just as kindly and whose messages are just as highly appreciated. We thank them all that they have made more glad the Merry Christmastide.

"Amen! Whatever fate he sent,
Pray God the heart may kindly glow,
Although the head with cares he bent,
And whitened with the winter snow.

"Come wealth or want, come good or ill,
Let young and old accept their part,
And how before the awful will,
And bear it with an honest heart.
Who misses or who wins the prize—
Go, lose or conquer as you can;
And if you fail, or if you rise,
Be each, pray God, a gentleman."

A DEAF-MUTE who has recently come to this country from Russia, says that the Principal of the Institution for the Deaf at Moscow is coming to the United States, and will visit several of the Schools for the Deaf in this country.

Gallaudet College

The Sophomore Class delivered a concert in chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 20th. It was appropriate to the current season of the year. The following numbers were given: Prayer, Charles Miller; Hymn—O Little Town of Bethlehem, Lucille DuBose; Talk—The Christmas Spirit, James Flood; Hymn—A Christmas Carol, Floyd Brower; Prayer, Dr. Ely.

The first series of questionnaire tournaments for the collegiate year took place in Chapel on the 17, 18, 21, 22, and 23. The faculty members, with great gusto, challenged the students to combat on these days. The student accepted with much pleasure, and entered each bout with enthusiasm. It is a pleasure to announce that an unusually large number of students emerged victorious. Among these were nearly all the knights who had sharpened their lances under the soft glow of midnight candles.

When Dr. Hall announced in Chapel Thursday morning, which students had successfully passed all examinations, those whose names were spelled felt like a million dollars, while the less fortunate human beings present felt like plugged nickles. In January the plugged nickles will have re-examinations. If they are real alchemists, they'll jump in, dissolve a moment, precipitate and emerge as gold eagles.

With examinations over, we dived into Christmas vacation without a care in the world. Loads and loads of boxes came from home, carrying a touch of love and warm remembrance from Dad, Mom, Joe and Josie. What the students show the visitor with greatest pride, however, are the things their local or long distance sweethearts and lovers gave them. A person can't blame them for feeling that way, for as Shakespeare says, "Love is blind, and lovers cannot see."

On Christmas evening, all the students gathered in chapel. Presently Santa Claus (Albert Rose, '27), came on the stage, where a tree stood agleam with tinsel and candles. He spoke lengthily about his experiences in the Northland. He had heard that we were diligent students, so he had come to give us presents. Under the tree was a huge pile of packages, which Santa and a few helpers distributed. The remainder of the evening was spent exchanging stories about former Christmas Eves.

The Co-eds and college men competed in dramatics on the evening of the 25th. The understanding between the competitors was that the losers in the contest should furnish refreshments at the first social gathering occurring after the holidays. The Co-eds opened the contest with a clever rendition of Home, Sweet Home, by Misses Nelson and Cald-

well. Miss Caldwell came out between the curtains, and Miss Nelson, concealed behind, had her hands extended in front of Miss Caldwell so as to be able to do the signing. Miss Caldwell did nothing except to supply the facial expressions, which she did remarkably well. The audience gave her a loud hand. Misses Price, Shannon, Campbell, Nelson, Kittleson, Jondle and Brockmann, acted a short farce, which showed the excitement a young man caused, when he blundered into the dormitory during study hours. Miss Nelson played her part in Mary Pickford style.

The men students put on a farce which mimicked the instructors of the college at one of their bi-weekly meetings. Mr. Shibley acted the role of Miss Peet in a manner that brought out surge upon surge of laughter. Mr. Braunagel, in swallow tails, was a Number 1 President Hall. Mr. Burnes acted the part of Dr. Ely in splendid fashion. Others taking part were, Mr. Jacobson (Miss Nelson), Mr. Fletcher (Miss Coleman), Mr. Miller (Mr. Allison), Mr. Flood (Mr. Hughes), Mr. Scarvie (Mr. Drake), and Mr. Stewart (Mr. Skyberg). This cast won the contest, and that means that the college men will be guests of the Co-eds at the next social.

The students and several visitors from outside listened with bated breath to a superb lecture given by Rev. Mr. Henry J. Pulver, in Chapel on, Saturday evening. Mr. Pulver chose as subject for his speech "Strolls About Washington." He related how the city first was called The City of George the Great. In absorbing delivery he took the audience about the city and told them anecdotes about numerous places. For instance, he related how a man from a western city came to the Capitol and found a man standing guard by an old door. He wished to enter, but was barred by the faithful guardian. Upon being asked at what times the door was opened, the veteran keeper replied that he had stood watch over the door for the last 30 years, and during that time no one had opened it. His opinion was that things of great value rested within. The visitor's curiosity was aroused. He secured a locksmith, who opened the door. And who did they find? On the other side of the door stood another guard, who had been on duty there for years and never permitted anyone to touch the latch. In speaking of the statues and structures erected in the memory of our great men, Mr. Pulver expressed the opinion that only three such works were truly artistic, namely, the Gallaudet Statue, the Lincoln Memorial, and Grief, in the Rock Creek Cemetery.

During the holidays the men were allowed to take the Co-eds to movies in groups of five couples under proper chaperonage. Many of the "guys" took full advantage of the privilege and did not let their "flames" have a single dull afternoon.

Mr. Peikoff of the Freshman Class "improves each shining hour" that comes his way. During the holidays he has worked nights at the Post plant as linotype operator. He held a job with this paper all last summer. Because he is a union man, he can secure work readily. The success of this Canadian is spurring the printer's devils around College Hall on to more serious work. The types should fly at a merry clip, when the local shop opens after the pumpkin pies have become history.

The holidays ended up with zero weather. Sunday a strong wind blew up from the northwest, and was followed by ice-covered ponds, fur coats and red noses. Anyone going shopping now-a-days, sees plenty of evidence on the flecter sex to show that winter honestly is here, for on the streets one hears the jingling cadence of galoshes worn unbuttoned.

While the rest of the students have taken life as easy as possible during vacation, the basketball men have been out for practice daily. Besides they are up at six every morning to run around Faculty Row three times, which is equivalent to one mile, and take a cold shower before breakfast. This stunt is very exhilarating and bracing. If the students only would pursue their studies as religiously as they follow their training programs, this college would be the mother of Plutarchs, Caesars and Socrates.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to the readers of the Gallaudet College column!

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, Canon Avenue, Alexandria, Va.
Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish, Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.
Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.
Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Graby and Bute Streets. Services, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.
Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton, West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

CHICAGO.

There's a time for work, and a time for play,
A time for sorrow, a time to be gay;
There's a time to dress like a tawdry tough,
And a time to dress up and strut your stuff.
Each lady powdered her pretty nose,
And the lads stepped out in their evening clothes,
And swung them 'round to the brass-band's blare,
(We couldn't hear it—but who should care?)
Playing at "sassity," that's the life—
Come out next year, and bring the wife.

Arrayed in their best bib and tucker, the elite of Chicago Silent-doms turned out in force at the first annual Federated Charity Ball, held at the Silent A. C., on December 12th.

It was a splendid affair, with four of the famous Husk O'Hare orchestra dispensing music in the world's finest deaf-owned club. Rough-necks and the undesirable element kept rigorously away—a happy result possibly fostered by the high admission charge, \$1 per person. Eleven of the deaf lads turned out in full evening clothes—an encouraging sign of deaf advancement—as follows: M. Himelstein, H. Frankel, W. Schultz, P. Livshis, W. Heywood, L. Ruskin, J. Sullivan, I. Newman, R. Powers, M. Pernick, and "that pest from the press." The girls also dolled up in resplendent low-cut. Mrs. Flick and her ladies presided over a bazaar booth in the parlor, which assisted materially in clearing several hundred dollars for the Illinois Home for the Aged Deaf.

The affair was truly "federated" ensemble. Chairman Max Himelstein, representing Division No. 1, appointed an aide from each of the major local organizations, as follows: J. Sullivan, Sac; Mrs. Linda Brimble, All Angels' Guild; E. Toomey, Knights of De l'Epee; A. Novotny, Ephpheta; W. Schultz, Central Oral Club; O. Lorenz, Lutheran; E. Mayer, Wishbone A. C.; B. Frank, Stags; C. Hyman, Pas-a-Pas; G. Sprague, All Angels.

Handsome printed souvenir programs, bearing the union label, 16 pages and heavy covers, constituted the dance program. On the whole, it was an affair which did everyone concerned proud, and should rank as one of the really big times of the annual social season.

Future affairs will doubtlessly have "500" as an added lure. This is the age of Young America, and even the modern fox-trot ran second to the new-fangled and highly-energetic "Charleston" on the dance floor. When we men reach our thirties, we are generally adverse to making ourselves conspicuous by dragging our rheumatic joints over the polished hardwood in the stately two-steps of a decade ago, while callow youngsters blithely trip with many a dip and swerve. So we let our fair ladies decorate the wall, while we congregate in groups in corners and round pool tables downstairs, telling tall tales of our conquests, or relating the latest drummer yarns. And the ladies don't like it; they pay their dollar admission expecting to be chivalrously hugged, as they lightly trip the light fantastic toe. The girls of 25 and younger get their dance cards well filled, the girls of over 25 get stung. It ain't right, mine brothers—but watcha goin' do 'bout it?

Someone remarked that the young orators show more interest in the Home for Aged Deaf than do the aging deaf themselves—reckoned by the attendance at the ball. That surmise is open to question, as I know several parties who bought tickets although unable to go. George (Morton), of South Elgin, 50 miles away—bought two tickets, for example; and there are others.

The first masquerade of the season came off with ringing cheers on the 19th, when the Silent A. C. awarded cash prizes for the best costumes, as follows:

Best dressed: R. Harding, negro dandy, \$5; Mrs. H. Leiter, colonial dame, \$5; Joe Wondra, rube, \$3; Mrs. W. O'Neil, balloon girl, \$3.

Odd and Comical: W. Everett, candy kid, \$4; Mrs. W. Harris, Florida bathing beauty, \$4; J. Meagher, Chink Chop Suey, \$2.

Juvenile: Naddie Meagher, Captain Kidd, \$2.

Harding invariably wins prizes at every masquerade he attends, deaf or hearing, with his negro impersonations. He has two or three costumes, which he uses over and over. Change his character? Not so; why should he, when he is sure to win with what he has?

The joke of the evening was on Mrs. O'Neil. Having previously won first prize with her Martha Washington costume, she lent it to one of her pals—and her pal beat her out for first prize. Mrs. O'Neil originally rigged out with seven full-blown balloons sewn to her costume—but by the time the grand march before the judges commenced, sundry and several half-wits and nondescripts (in search of scientific knowledge) had experimented to solve the problem: "What happens if a pointed pin punctures an air-blown rubber balloon?" Clubs holding masquerades should take measures to stop rough-necks from paw-

ing over the persons of masqueraders, and otherwise interfering with acts or costumes. Present practices are apt to bring masquerades in bad repute.

This Sac affair was managed by Louis Greenberg, a young oralist, and as his first attempt in the line reflected credit on the younger element.

Frank Spears, Racine, who graduated from the Wisconsin State school last June, is plunking a linotype in Evanston.

Nathan Dobsavage has returned to New York City, after a visit to friends here starting last July.

The Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf celebrated its first birthday on the 6th, a goodly crowd assembling for the speeches and "treats."

George Schriver brought home 25 quail, following his two-week hunting expedition down State, in addition to what he ate and gave away. (No, alas! Schriver did not pay homage to the power of the press by presenting one to us, so Schriver only gets this meager stickful instead of a whole column. Draw your own moral.)

Miss Mary Stein is back in Chicago, after a year in New York City. She is as winsome and unspoiled as ever.

The Silent A. C. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Paul Bell; Vice-Presidents, Joe Wondra, Abe Migatz, John Sullivan; Secretary, Stephen Cherry; Treasurer, Harrison Leiter.

The Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf election resulted: President, Max Himelstein; Vice-Presidents, Werner Schultz and Mrs. Max Himelstein; Secretary, Abe Migatz; Treasurer, Emanuel Mayer.

Dates ahead: January 2—Penny Carnival, Sac, January 3—Hebrew League bunco and "500" at Burns Hall, 3958 Madison Street, fine prizes.

THE MEAGHERS.

Comment.

Regularly, every week we receive the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, and are glad to see it, as it is like an old friend dropping in, to have a chat on current events in the deaf-mute world, and of old friends we used to know. I thought I would oblige Mrs. C. C. Colby, the Washington correspondent of your paper. She wished to know where she could locate Mrs. C. M. Rice (nee Alice Gregg) and that she had a letter for her. Mrs. Rice died in California some years ago, and Mr. Rice and his daughter, Mrs. Webber, are living in the United States now, exactly where I am not informed.

Also ran across Rev. Smaltz's reply to Mrs. Howard L. Terry. He only mentioned four and five truly educated men turned out of the Mt. Airy School, but I could count them on my three fingers, but in this oral case I prefer to count them on my toes. On the Combined System side, those graduating from Broad and Pine Street, I could name over a hundred, but will only name a few:—

Messrs. Allabough, Davidson, Elwell, Gray, Bolland, Whildin, Trist, Barker, Reider, Widaman, Woodside, of Pittsburg, Misses Foley, Downey, Bunis, R. M. Zeigler, Barstow, Weil and many others. I have strong suspicion that the school at Mt Airy was not "purely" oral, for the reason that Jerome T. Elwell and Julia Foley were engaged as teachers there for several years, and both are stone deaf, and I doubt if they can articulate more words than "papa," "mama," etc., yet they were engaged as teachers.

Wonder if they were instructing their pupils Arabian, Dutch, English, French, German, Hebrew, Irish, Japanese, Koran, Latin, Prussian, Russian, Swedish, Turkish, Welsh, or Yiddish language (and the Combined System to boot) behind closed doors.

Those oral graduates named by Rev. Smaltz are all semi-mutes, and lost their hearing when over eight or nine years of age, and before entering school, had some public schooling, and therefore found it easy sailing, but where is the pupil born deaf and educated solely by the oral method? He is either a shoemaker or engaged by the D. P. W. of Philadelphia.

Most all the persons mentioned by Rev. Smaltz are fluent sign-makers. Mr. John A. Roach had some knowledge of the sign language before he entered Mt. Airy, as his parents are deaf-mutes. It is amusing to see him speak orally. Makes one think he is in an African jungle. A Merry Christmas to all who favor the Combined System, and a Happy New Year to those oral graduates who have found enough sense to fall in the ranks of the Combined System. Those who are still in the dark, should have a mule let a little light into their small understanding in this very important matter. I guess when Mrs. Terry's next broadside reaches Rev. Smaltz, he will, like the turtle, pull in his head and say no more.

R. W. STEVENSON.

England's annual mail bag has increased from 169,000,000 letters carried in 1884, to 3,500,000,000 last year.

The Capital City.

Happy New Year to you, one and all. January, 1926, has arrived. Let us start to cultivate the habit of kindness, then we will be a hundred per cent better next year.

It is pleasure to say that all the N. A. D. ladies of Washington are cheerfully busy as bees to help the men of the N. A. D., and the Convention fund is swelling rapidly. I hope every State will be well represented at the convention to help advance the welfare of the deaf.

When a train pushes its nose into the Union Station at Washington, and unloads you, you surely will look around at the dome of the Capitol. Your chest will heave with mighty pride, for it is the City of Washington you will see with your own naked eyes. How gloriously you will feel. You can see the White House with your heart's desire, for the gates are thrown open wide. You can feed the squirrels or "snapshot" them as you please. The atmosphere in Washington is always pleasant during the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Farmer announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Virginia, to Mr. Baxter W. Seaton, on Friday, November twenty-seventh, 1925, at Baltimore, Maryland. Young Baxter W. Seaton is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Charles D. Seaton, of Romney, West Virginia. Baxter has a lucrative position at the People's Drug Store in Washington, D. C., which Baxter has held for quite a few years. His host of friends, both hearing and deaf, wish him and his charming bride god-speed and happiness.

Sunday morning, December 20th, Lay-Reader Fletcher, of Gallaudet College, delivered a sermon on "Psalm 54," which was beautiful and touching, though only a few of the members attended. Better drop around to church and see how nice the old place looks now. I think it a mistake for the Church and St. Barnabas Society to cancel all the dates of the socials and meetings until next August, for the benefit of the N. A. D. Convention. To discontinue the meetings, I fear, will bring us adrift. It also is regretted that the Christmas Festival was omitted at our church.

Gallaudet College lost the opening game of its 1925 basketball campaign, December 19th, being defeated by Arnold College, of New Haven, Ct., 42 to 33, at Kendall Green, before a crowd that taxed the seating capacity of the gymnasium.

HELEN KELLER TO SPEAK.

Miss Helen Keller, whose remarkable career under the afflictions of blindness, deafness, and for the first ten years of her life, dumbness as well, is known to the world, will speak here January 13th, at Memorial Continental Hall, in the interest of the American Foundation for the Blind. Miss Keller is devoting her life to the work of the organization, which is serving as a correlating agency for all institutions of the country engaged in the care and service of the blind.

Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, will preside at the gathering to be addressed by Miss Keller.—Washington Times.

Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth will give a tea at her home, in honor of Miss Keller and her teacher, Mrs. A. S. Macy, on Monday afternoon, January 11th. President Coolidge is the honorary president of the Foundation.

Miss Elva Nanney left Washington, D. C., for Wisconsin, December 10th, to take a rest for a year or two, and will be with her hearing sister, who is a teacher in the Public School there. Elva has just recovered from a long and severe sickness for over a year. She has two deaf sisters, Nora and Ruth, who are employed as domestic, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hall, and a deaf brother living in the west. Friends here are hoping that Elva may get strong and be herself again, so she can come back to Washington.

A Theater Guild has adopted a new system to eliminate hardships of afflicted persons. Twelve seats in an excellent part of the orchestra are equipped for the benefit of individuals whose hearing is impaired. One of the striking facts about the system is that it is so thoroughly inconspicuous. The ear receivers are small and light without a headband, and they need not be connected at all until the lights have dimmed and the play begun. Thus the persons of impaired hearing are, to all intents and purposes, exactly on a par with the rest of the audience.

Miss Emma Cook, whose hearing is improving, is still under the treatment of the ear and eye specialists. She has a deaf sister, Mrs. Council.

The House of Representatives passed December 26th, a holiday, so that Washington residents had three successive holidays for Christmas.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

515 Ingraham, N. W.

Among the most musical of British Royalties is Queen Mary, whose charming singing voice was trained by Tosti.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A surprise: Clarence Murday is back from Florida, unbroke. The wonder. He and his Reo, got through at all.

W. M. Allman, the Chicago realtor, will stay in Los Angeles till March at least. Mrs. Rose Kuhn Loper has been taking Mr. Allman in her family auto for outings into the surrounding territory.

Save the babies, is the slogan. Why not save the middle-aged, an eugenist inquires? They have the experience, education and training, to save the nation. The idea has my hearty middle-aged approval.

Mrs. Dyson had a big birthday party in her honor, November 22d, at the Levi Larson home. It was substantial and permanent in results.

Herbert Pearce arrived from Colorado Thanksgiving day, in and Los Angeles to stay. It was a surprise to all his relatives.

December Garden Magazine tells of a wisteria growing to a width of 350 feet, over-running a building and the tallest pepper tree. It is in Los Angeles.

Gallaudet Day was observed in Los Angeles. Seventy were at the banquet. Talks were the intellectual feature.

The great project of a cooperative furniture factory seems never to be realized. The present site may be sold, the mortgage paid off, the money reinvested on a smaller place to start with two or three hands, but the stockholders may have to pay assessments to carry debts, or the corporation dissolved and the money returned, less the ten or twenty per cent, usual promotion expenses. The deaf will not suffer so much in this scheme—in the pockets, at least.

Another invalid has tried fasting, raw foods, fresh green leafy vegetables and fresh ripe fruits, sun baths, water, no coffee, tea or chocolate, scarcely any starch, with splendid results in physique, mentality and spirit. Fasting is guaranteed to make you over, to make you born anew.

Levi Larson has invented a pencil computing device and has applied for a patent. His mechanical mind has turned out many appliances and solved many mechanical problems.

Mrs. Perry, of Boston, has been visiting relatives here. She has an offer to teach in Japan and in Massachusetts.

Benj. Wood was tendered a surprise party by the Terrys on his 66th birthday, December 15th.

Lillian, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. George, of Culver City, visited her parents and her sister Mazie, on a vacation from her work in a bank in Portland, Oregon.

Wm. Seaman, Jr., is now at Los Gatos with his relatives.

Nate Lewis has issued a prospectus as an advertisement for his Maple Leaf Press.

The Christmas entertainment at the L. A. S. C. was well managed. The stage showed a typical Christmas Eve setting, with fireplace, stockings hanging on the mantel, a tree decorated. A maid and a butler indicated a house, where money is no luxury. Miss Roy as hostess welcomed Messrs. James and Whitaker and Mrs. Degner, who later in white signed "Holy Night." Mrs. Stillman as Mrs. Santa Claus brought in Little Arthur Handley and her own daughter as Santy's helpers. Santy, whose every day monicker is W. F. Schneider, talked about himself. Presents were given out to everybody.

Mr. Nesheim got eye trouble from working too long and too often under Kleig lights at the Fairbanks studio. Rest and bandages cured the trouble.

Mr. Aiken has had his Chevrolet stolen. As it is insured, he will not be out anything except time.

T. C. MUELLER.

DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

Rev. O. J. Whildin, General Missionary, 605 Wilson Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.
Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave., and Monument St.

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First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
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NEW YORK.

TO GALLAUDET.

Oh, Gallaudet! Dear Gallaudet!
In memory we see you yet.
Your ivied spire, your campus green,
Float mistily through many a dream.

Oh, Gallaudet! Our Gallaudet!
It may be long since last we met;
Still, in our hearts, we deck your shrine
Where lang'ny days of joy entwined.

Years glide away, but still we let
Your mystic tie between us be
To draw us all back by and by.

Was sung by its authors, Mrs. Laura Bates, nee McDill, '96, at the miniature reunion of the Metropolitan Chapter of Gallaudet College Alumni Association, held on Saturday evening, December 19th, at the home of Miss Doris Ballance.

This song was rendered three times; first in our ancient mode of singing, the second and third times to the air of "New Waltz" and Jazz, respectively, with great and special stress on rhythm, on which basis Mrs. Bates explained all songs expressed, even should be expressed in the sign language. Dr. Fox, caught by the spirit of "We Modern," and joined by all, recited "Mary Has a Lamb," to the tune of Jazz.

The apartment suite of Miss Ballance was made over to represent Gallaudet College's well-known landmarks. The entrance door made known to the visitors by a Buff and Blue penant hanging outside. The hall was named after the "Faculty Row;" the kitchen, "Lab;" the sitting room, "Campus;" the parlor, "Old Jim;" a clock and hat closet, "College Hall," and the "Boudoir," "Fowler Hall." There was a "Bulletin," on which the R. S. V. P. letters in verses were tacked.

The reunion began with a business session, which was dispensed in a remarkably short and swift manner. President Mrs. Barnes being in chair. The social followed with its games, one of which was a feature: "Unscrambling scrambled words," that consisted of fifteen words of the college, its surroundings and legends. Everybody failed, at least, to unscramble "Red-estem" into "Demerits," the greatest bane of a student's existence.

The Rev. G. Braddock won with his eleven solutions, a chocolate puppy, a boys' prize, while Mrs. L. Elstad and Miss S. Boatwright carried off equally a girls' prize of a chocolate duck.

Miss Ballance, the hostess, assisted by Miss Florence Lewis, served refreshments of coffee or tea, chicken or cream cheese sandwiches and layer cake with fudges for dessert. A little vaudeville was enacted before the reunion adjourned, some time after midnight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elstad, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Nies, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kohn, Miss Florence Lewis, Miss Sophie Boatwright, Mrs. Laura Bates, Miss Helen Fish, the Rev. Gilbert Braddock, O. McInturf, Wm. May, C. Baldwin, and John Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Desaix, who left for Los Angeles, Cal., a short time ago, have arrived there safely. They have secured apartments in desirable quarters, and the weather is to their liking. They have decided to reside in Los Angeles permanently, as work at his trade, furrier-cutter, he was assured by his foreman would be steady. Mr. Desaix has already met former New Yorkers, who are now residents of Los Angeles: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilman (nee Hunter), Mr. A. V. Ballin, and Mr. Wm. Farnham.

Michael Brown, who has worked at tailoring in San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Australia and other places, leaves for Italy on January 5th, to be away till the end of February. He contemplates visiting Rome, Capri, Milan, Italy, Zurich and Berne, Switzerland, and also Paris.

The Brooklyn Guild of the Lutheran Evangelical church elected new officers for 1926, on Saturday evening, December 19th. They are: President, John Nesgood; Vice President, H. C. Borgstrand; Treasurer, S. Christgau; Secretary, Clarence Peterson; Trustees, E. Berg, G. Arwinski and J. Nesgood. Due collector, John Heil.

Mrs. S. W. McClelland, of Mt. View, N. J., was in the city on business on Monday, December 28th. On Saturday she will be present at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League's 10th Anniversary Celebration. Her son Randall is a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Mr. C. Walker writes: Wolf Bragg wishes to announce his engagement to Miss Jennie Stoloff, my wife's youngest sister, which took place on the 26th of December.

Leon Wincig is in Ferndale, N. Y., recuperating from his recent sickness of a month's duration. He had typhoid fever, following an attack of "flu."

Mr. John O'Rourke is in the city. He will take part in the Deaf-Mutes' Union League's fortieth anniversary celebration this Saturday, January 2d, 1926, and a week later depart for the Pacific Slope, where he expects to stay for about two months.

Mr. Charles Moscovitz, a graduate of Fanwood, who has lived in Galveston, Texas, for the past several years, is now employed as a linotypist and compositor on the *Neus-Enterprise Press*, a semi-weekly newspaper in Derry, N. H.

A recent comer to New York is Nathaniel Horwitz, who graduated from the Indiana Institution four years ago. He is about twenty-two years old, and says his line of work is a punch operator on metallic appliances.

Mr. Henry Mueller, of Rumson, N. J., is spending the holidays in the city, and is regularly in attendance at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Mr. Simon Kahn spent the weekend at Stamford, Ct., the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer, of Lake George, N. Y., are in the city, where they will spend the winter.

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

December 25, 1925—The 5th Intermediate Class were placed under a new teacher Monday last, in the person of Miss Annie L. Dyer, a graduate last June of Ohio University. Miss Helen Williams, who took up the work last September, resigning at the close of school Friday. She has taken a position as substitute teacher in the Columbus Public School.

Superintendent Jones has been confined to his room since last Saturday, with a painful case of rheumatism. He can move about a little only on crutches and even that with much distress. He would much prefer to be about and assist in the preparations for the children's Christmas entertainment and in the home going for the holidays. It is hoped the doctor will be able to bring him around by Christmas and allow him to enjoy the festivities of the day.

Miss Alberta Hannaford, of Toledo, who spent a fortnight as guest of Miss Louise Berry, a teacher of the school, left for her home last Saturday. She greatly enjoyed her stay here and meeting old friends.

The Christmas spirit among pupils and teachers is truly prevailing, is evidenced when one steps into classrooms and beholds how nicely they are decorated with Santa Claus pictures (drawings of him on the slates in colors, Christmas trees, winter scenes), all the handiwork of their own, and they seem proud of it too; even the windows are bedecked with cut-out pictures of "Santa" and flowers. Yards and yards of colored strips of paper extend from wall to wall across some of the rooms.

During the week, the younger pupils in charge of their teachers were taken to the High Street Stores and permitted to view the many attractions in them. The merchants this year, more than ever, make fine displays of their wares, but then it is to their advantage to do so, and judged by the crowds in the stores and the armfuls of packages carried away, the merchants are reaping a harvest. All of which will tend to the happiness and cheer of the young and old on the natal day of the Saviour.

Our last summer's European tourists, Mr. Zell, Miss Zell and Miss Lamson, are in demand by the various deaf organizations of the State for talks on their trip. At the teachers' meetings here, they have given their experiences Miss Zell, also the Clioan Society, Mr. Zell at the N. F. S. D. Columbus Division.

Last month Miss Zell entertained a large assembly of the Cincinnati deaf, and was afterwards royally entertained by several of them at their homes.

Miss Lamson has spoken to the deaf of Akron and Springfield, and has a date some time next month to go up to Toledo and enlighten the deaf of things European, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The receipts from these talks go to the Home for the Deaf, so they have a double purpose, entertaining the audiences and in an indirect way helping the Home.

The last meeting of the Advance Society mustered up but ten members. Both the president and vice-president were absent, making it necessary to choose one to preside, which fell upon Mr. J. B. Showalter. The treasurer, Mr. Ohlemacher, reported a balance of \$270.72 in the two funds.

The Board of Managers of the Home increased the amount by \$50 for use of the Society's Automobile in trips to the Home.

Philip Holdren was admitted as an active member.

The election for officers was due

at this meeting, but because of absentees was deferred till January 13th, when it hoped every member will be present.

Merry Christmas to all!
A. B. G.

December 25, 1925—Mr. Nathan R. McGrew and his brother's family left this week for more sunny climes, at this season of the year than Iowa affords. Their destination is Pasadena, California, and they will stay for four months among flowers—outdoor blooming flowers, ripening oranges, and we were about too add lemons, but these are yellow, when full sized, at all seasons of the year. They do better, however, in the spring and summer seasons.

The wedding bells rang in East Akron, on the afternoon of December 19th, when Mr. Oscar F. Vinson and Miss Miriam L. Burdon clasped hands and made their vows. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Arrett, of Laird, Rev. Collins Sawhill officiating.

The pupils of the school were given their Christmas entertainment, Monday evening. It consisted of four scenes: Christmas Eve, That Night, Christmas morning, and Santa Claus visits the School for Deaf, with these songs accompanied, all recited in pantomime by pupils, "Santa Dear," "Slumber Song," "Oh, Little Dreamer Sweetly Sleep," "We, Three Kings of the Orient Are," "The Star of Night," and "O, Come, All Ye Faithful."

The scenes were beautiful, the acting of the parts fine, and the recitations of the songs to the tones of the piano graceful and clear.

The climax came when Santa Claus came in Christmas morning, and beholding the new-born babe, filled its stocking with gifts, and departed.

Later he appeared to the children of the school. His entrance was hailed with delight by the children, and after greeting them with his jolly smiles, he called for Superintendent Jones, but received no response, as he was nursing a bad case of rheumatism in his room. Santa invited all down to the dining room, adding: he knew they had all been good children throughout the year, and were worthy of his bestowals. He then with all the actors of the evening led the way down into the dining room, where a beautifully trimmed Christmas tree met the gaze of all, and around it bushes of candy, popcorn balls and oranges stood.

These were distributed to all present by the teachers, in addition to a package of ice cream each. Vases of poinsettias adorned the table throughout the room. Santa mingled among the crowd, shaking hands with everyone and extending a cheery greeting to each. None was able to make out his identity. It was Israel Crossen.

The entertainment was in charge of Principal, E. R. Abernathy, assisted by Miss Cloa Lamson and several other teachers, and it is to their credit the affair was so attractive and pleasing.

The Silver Star Club, an organization of girls in the upper classes of the school, gave a Christmas party Friday evening last, honoring eleven members recently admitted and initiating them into the mysteries of the club.

The affair took place in the studio and domestic science rooms, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion in Christmas style. In a corner of the latter room stood a nicely trimmed Christmas tree, fenced in amid a snow scene, and around the tree lay packages, left there by Santa Claus for the members. Shades of green and red colored the electric lights cast a pleasing halo. Flowers graced the tables, and at each plate there was a supply of dainty candies.

After partaking of chicken salads, nut loaf, cocoa, and ice-cream, the members entered the dining-room, and after dancing in a circle around the table, a huge cake resting upon a silver star, the emblem of the club. The cake looked very inviting, and when cut, proved a mixture pop-corn, nuts and dates; anyhow it tasted fine, so the members said.

Next came the distribution of gifts from under the tree, drawn by members, and these caused fun, being of all sorts.

The members then returned to the studio, where the initiation of the new members was gone through, amid fun at the expense of those who underwent the ritual.

Those present were Miss Zell, their patron, the trustees, Mr. Ohlemacher, and Miss Edgar, Mr. Zell, who had assisted the girls in the preparations of the affairs, Mrs. Zell, and the assistant principal of the West High School.

Mrs. Sue Hoover, who has frequently assisted the girls in the preparations of functions given by them, had been invited to the entertain, but was unable to attend. Earlier in the day the club members to show their appreciation of her help, presented Miss Hoover with a pretty vanity case, and an imported deck of playing cards, much to recipient's surprise and delight.

The pupils left for their vacation Wednesday, and by noon but a few

were left, who probably will have to spend it at the school. Most of the non-resident teachers also have gone to their homes. This is typical Christmas day, a snow covered earth greeted people here, as they arose this morning, and more coming down. As the next issue of the JOURNAL will be the last for 1925. Here is wishing its readers a happy, prosperous, and healthful 1926.

A. B. G.

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. Charles McLaren, of Raglan, and her daughter, Mrs. George J. Timpson, and two little children, of Long Branch, and Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, on December 17th.

A splendid sermon, on "His Name is called Wonderful," was expounded at our Sunday service, on December 20th, by Mr. John T. Shilton, B. A., which the large attendance greatly relished. Miss Marion Powell rendered a hymn.

The following were successful in the T. A. D. bowling tournament, held on December 19th, in winning the highest score: 1st, Mr. Archie Durno; 2d, Mr. Charles McLaughlin; 3d, Mr. John Buchanan.

Mr. Wesley York, whose young wife and twin infants died at the same time recently, has sold out and now boards with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Doyle, at 30 Wolverleigh Boulevard.

Mr. William Billings, of Benoit, Man., was calling on old friends here for a few days lately, while on his way to Niagara Falls, for a visit to his parents.

Mr. Robert Renssenger was out to Hamilton recently to see his sister, Mrs. Fred Perry, and was pleased to find Mr. Perry steadily employed.

The Bridge Club, which now meets at the Central Y. M. C. A. fortnightly, held a very enjoyable "Gift Giving" entertainment on December 19th, and it was refreshing as well as amusing to see how smilingly each one looked, as she or he was given a gift of remembrance. After this programme was over, the election of officers to run the Club till next Easter took place, and resulted as follows: Peter McDougall (Chairman), Ewart Hall, Charles Elliott, Colin McLean and W. R. Watt, Committee.

Miss Margaret Ross, eldest of the two daughters, of Mr. W. J. Ross, has given up her job as operator at the Telephone Exchange, and taken a better position as stenographer for a well known city firm.

Mrs. Mercil Warner and two little children, of Mount Vernon, Illinois, are at present visiting Mrs. Warner's parents here. She was formerly Miss Nancy Sellers, of Perth Avenue.

Miss Pearl Hermon enjoyed the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her father, in Belleville, and had a good time.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, left for home on December 21st, after a couple of weeks' most pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

On learning of the serious illness of her son, Mrs. A. C. Shepherd, who was visiting in Wisconsin, left at once for his bedside at the Belleville School, and returned here on December 21st, bringing her boy home with her. At time of writing, the little fellow is doing nicely and we hope he soon regain his normal health. He is a bright young scholar.

Our Ladies' Aid called a special meeting on December 18th, to ship all their parcels to those who cannot afford to buy Christmas goods for themselves.

The Goodyear Rubber and Tire Co. held a very successful Santa Claus entertainment, on December 19th, when their employees' families were given "One Grand Old Time," and among the five thousand kiddies present were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gordon. They all got lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Squirrel, and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Roberts, went out to their parental home at Purpleville on Christmas Day. There were over twenty-five gathered around the family festive board.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. Charles McLaren, of Raglan, returned home on December 21st, after several weeks spent with her daughter, Mrs. George J. Timpson, at Long Branch.

Another little child, a daughter, has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, in Winnipeg. It made its advent on November 16th, and now the parents have five children. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Peacock, of Toronto.

While returning from attending a rugby football match in Toronto recently, Mr. Daniel Fleming, of Craigleith, unexpectedly came upon Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, of Meaford, who were on their way home after a two weeks visit to the latter's old home in Ayr, whither they went to see Mrs. Carson's

aged mother, who was then pretty sick, but is much better now. We are glad to say that Mr. Carson's arm, which he fractured in a fall from an apple tree some weeks ago, is rapidly yielding to treatment.

Among the children of deaf parents there are very few if any who can compare, in the way of loveliness, with the Misses Alice and Sara McKenzie, of Aurora, the refined and accomplished daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie of that town. Alice looks very becoming with bobbed hair, while her sister's flowing tassels of golden hair, is admiration of all. Both were prize winning beauties at beauty contests a few years ago. They are now scarcely past their sweet sixteens.

In a recent issue of the JOURNAL, enquiry was made of the whereabouts of our old friend, Mr. J. J. Peake. Now comes the information from a side correspondent, that he was last seen some twelve years ago, and at that time he was working in the Peace River District of the far northwest, but since then all tidings of him have brought but naught.

Mr. Daniel Fleming, in renewing his subscription to the JOURNAL, says, "I like the JOURNAL so well. In fact, it beats them all; otherwise I would not renew." Thank you, Daniel, for your compliments.

We hear that Mr. Edward A. Leslie, of Spruce Lake, Sask., has rented part of his large section of land, and hopes to make some money on the venture.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

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To sunshine's sweet appeal
May to the winter of my heart
Love's gentle radiance steal.
And thus upon life's barrenness
Shall flowers and fruit appear,
Each season bringing heaven's gifts
To bless my happy year.

DEAF-MUTE CANOEIST

By Katherine Donovan.

When Scott Putney Hutchins, twenty-seven-year-old deaf-mute and premier canoeist of America, reached Boston after a thrilling voyage from Sheephead Bay, N. Y., he revealed two great enthusiasms. One, naturally enough, is he lives for adventuring in a canoe.

The other enthusiasm is Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, "First Lady of the Land," who was the young canoeist's first and most beloved teacher at Clarke Institute for the Deaf.

Hutchins arrived in Winthrop Harbor last Monday, after paddling all the way from Sheephead Bay in his canoe, 325 miles, beset with thrills and dangers.

The young athlete, who has been deaf and dumb since birth, has continued his acquaintance with Mrs. Coolidge since he was her pupil twenty-two years ago.

WROTE HIS STORY.

Although unable to speak, Hutchins wrote, in answer to questions the story of his warm friendship with the "First Lady."

"Mrs. Coolidge was my first teacher," he wrote. "That was in 1902, when I was a pupil at Clarke Institute. She was then Miss Grace Goodhue."

"I entered as a kindergarten pupil when I was five years old. Mrs. Coolidge was my teacher for several years."

"She was a wonderfully sympathetic and patient teacher. She took the warmest interest in all the pupils, and there is not one who does not look upon her today as a real friend."

"One of my pleasantest memories of Mrs. Coolidge is a birthday party which she gave for me at her own home when I was a little boy."

"She gave me presents and invited each member of my class to the party. This was only one of the thoughtful things which made us feel that we had a wonderful friend in her."

"WILLING TO HELP."

"If there was any part of the school work which I did not completely understand, Mrs. Coolidge was always willing to give her time and energy to helping me. I remember that on several occasions she invited pupils to her own home to give them special time and attention."

"She married Mr. Coolidge while I was at the school, but her marriage did not put an end to her friendship for her pupils."

"Mrs. Coolidge has kept up her interest in us all these years, through all the honors that have come to her and Mr. Coolidge. She has never forgotten me, and has shown the the strongest interest in me."

"I write frequently, and I have many letters from her, full of encouragement and help."

"The last time I met Mrs. Coolidge was at our reunion in 1917," Hutchins continued. "She comes back faithfully to see her pupils whenever she can possibly spare the time."

"When Mrs. Coolidge became the 'First Lady,' she wrote to me and asked me to visit her at the White House. I would have been very proud and glad to do so, but at that time I did not have an opportunity."

"Mrs. Coolidge has invited me since then, and I hope some time to have a chance to see her. I am sure that she can be no more admired and beloved at the White House than she was at Clarke."

WON MANY PRIZES.

His sensational canoe voyage from Sheephead Bay is, he says, the biggest athletic achievement of his career. He has won many prizes as a paddler, diver and swimmer from clubs in New York.

His last daring voyage required two weeks and a day. He twice was rescued from death by alert Coast Guards, after he had run into lashing storms that carried his slim canoe out to sea.

During the entire voyage, he carried his own supplies strapped to the canoe, and camped along the shore.

This trip cost him \$2, although he was threatened with a bill for \$9 when he reached the Cape Cod canal. To avoid this, he carried his canoe two miles through swamps and blackberry briars.

TWO GREAT AMBITIONS.

In New York he has achieved great fame as a canoeist. He is a member of the Sheephead Canoe Club, the American Canoeists Asso-

ciation, and is a professional football player with the New York Aggies. Hutchins has two great ambitions. He wants to make a canoe voyage along the entire Atlantic coast, which will establish a record in this country.

He also wants to visit his first teacher at the White House.

"Even if I never see her there," he writes, "I shall never forget her, and what an influence she has been in my life."

"The whole country admires her, but I am sure her most enthusiastic and fervent admirers are the pupils who remember her for her goodness and wonderful patience."

"I am very proud to call myself her friend."

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